



PROCLAMATION
World Pancreatic Cancer Day
November 19th, 2020

WHEREAS in 2020, an estimated 6,000 Canadians will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 5,300 will die from the disease; Pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all major cancers, and just 8 percent of those diagnosed survive five years;

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances, and pancreatic cancer has had minimal advancements since 1998 and has now become the third leading cause of all cancer deaths in 2020;

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of Halifax are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the risks and symptoms of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments;

WHEREAS Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is now a recognized Canadian national charitable society, that originated here in West Porters Lake is dedicated to both increasing survival and improving the quality of life for every Canadian diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, through awareness raising, education, support and research.

WHEREAS, Halifax City Hall will be illuminated in purple on the evening of November 19th to signify support for their endeavours.

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, November 19th, 2020 as World Pancreatic Cancer Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 19th day of November 2020




Mike Savage
Mayor